

## VERY TAME AFFAIR

Republican City Convention Held Friday Evening.

### RE-NOMINATED OLD OFFICIALS.

Messrs. Newell, Urub and Kerr Again Placed on the Ticket—Dave Miller Nominated For Police Judge —Other Happenings.

The republican city primaries were opened at five o'clock Friday afternoon and closed at seven. The constitutional ticket nominated is as follows: First ward, Homer McKay; second ward, J. F. Hinshaw; third ward, F. H. Steinkler; fourth ward, Charles S. Johnson; fifth ward, Joseph Lloyd.

#### THE CONVENTION.

The convention was "harmonious" in the extreme, and was utterly devoid of interest, but for several very ludicrous situations. The nominations were all made by acclamation, with the exception of members of the school board. It was a noticeable fact that not one of the nominees thanked the convention for "honors thrust upon them," etc., and they also failed to state that "the democrats wouldn't know they had been in the race after April 7." They foresaw the handwriting on the wall, and didn't feel like cracking jokes.

S. H. Atwood called the convention to order and J. W. Johnson was made temporary chairman. Jesse L. Root declined the secretaryship and John Rennie was named. The fun commenced when the secretary began reading the delegates' names. The first name read was that of Mike Maury, the next democratic councilman from the first ward. This caused all colors of consternation in the republican camp, but elicited vociferous applause from the "Sixth" ward delegates, who, by the way, were quite numerous, occupying the rear end of the room. A consultation of war was held, and after a few minutes Mike's name was cruelly stricken from the list of first ward delegates, and substituted by that of his brother, Henry.

On motion of Ami Todd, the temporary organization was made permanent, and the nominations were then declared in order.

After a few minutes of suspense, Todd arose and nominated Mayor Newell, and, as no one else desired to risk defeat, the nomination was made by acclamation [applause]. Somebody, presumably from the "sixth" ward, feebly called for a speech, but Mr. Newell didn't want to disturb the harmony, and failed to respond. Chet Smith nominated J. I. Urub for treasurer, which was also made unanimous, and B. C. Kerr's nomination for clerk, by Prof. Eikenbary, met with no opposition. A nominee for police judge was not out, and finally Mr. Todd arose, and after stating that "the third ward could produce a candidate for all of the offices," presented the name of Dave Miller for that position, and he was placed upon the ticket.

S. A. Davis, R. B. Windham and Dr. Marshall were put up as nominees for school board. Davis was nominated on the first ballot, but Windham and Marshall tied. Windham, however, was victorious on the second ballot, and was accordingly declared nominated. This ended the business and the meeting was adjourned.

#### The City's Morals Improving.

Police Judge Archer, in looking over his records for the past three years, finds that the arrests made by the police during that time have been gradually decreasing. In 1896 there were 131 arrests made, in 1894 only 90, while in 1895 the record was eighty arrests. Judge Archer says that, judging from the first two months of this year the arrests for 1896 will be less than in any of the above years. This is a matter of congratulation for every citizen of Plattsmouth.

#### Painters Organize.

The painters and decorators of Plattsmouth, feeling the need of being in closer touch with each other, met Monday and formed an organization which will be known as the Painters and Decorators' association, of Plattsmouth. Benton Kinkead was elected president thereof, and M. M. Deal secretary. A scale of prices was agreed upon, and all members agreed to pay ten dollars into the common treasury for every violation of the scale.

#### A Grand Ball and Entertainment.

Will be given by the D. of H. lodge at Cedar Creek, Neb., Mar. 27th and 28th, 1896. At the entertainment March 27th a beautiful silk quilt will be raffled off at twenty-five cents a number, and twenty yards of fine rag carpet will be sold at auction. The proceeds are to go into a relief fund to be expended for the benefit of sick members as occasion requires. The members of neighboring lodges and their friends are cordially invited to be present and spend a pleasant evening with us. GEO. R. SAYLES, Recorder D. of H.

## PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

The new time table on the Missouri Pacific, which was announced for last Sunday, will not go into effect until the 29th inst.

A stranger approached ex-Governor Taylor of Tennessee recently with extended hand, and said: "Your face is familiar; where in hell did I meet you?" "I don't know," replied the governor; "what part of hell are you from?"

The spectacle of Dave Miller occupying the office of police judge is almost too funny to be believed. But the voters of Plattsmouth won't allow the important office of police judge to be made a farce of. Judge Archer will be retained there.

A horse belonging to Robert Mathews and driven by Maurice Crissman indulged in a lively runaway at the Missouri Pacific depot at noon. Mr. Crissman was thrown from the cart and considerably bruised up.—Nebraska City News.

The assessors of Sarpy county have decided to assess property in that county at actual value, and a vigorous kick from the tax-payers is expected.

An exchange states the exact truth when it remarks that a newspaper has five thousand readers to one thousand and subscribers. A merchant that puts out a thousand bills gets possibly three or four hundred people to read them, that is if the boy who is trusted to distribute them doesn't chuck them under the sidewalk. Newspaper advertising is the best advertising on earth.

THE JOURNAL respectfully invites Prof. Roentgen to cast one of his X-rays on the democratic nominees for the city offices of Plattsmouth, and see if anything is wrong with them. If the voters of this city want a good, clean administration, they will place an X (ray) opposite the name of each democrat on the ticket.

Four safes were cracked at Lincoln Saturday night by burglars, and the total amount of money secured was ten cents.

Now it is a cryptoscope, which will enable one to see through solid substances, such as armor plates, cannon walls and barn doors, with the naked eye. Next we may look for an invention which will enable one to see ahead and behind at the same time. This might be called the gettherewithoutfootscope.—Nebraska City News.

This assessors of Sarpy county will this year assess property in that county at its actual value. "This conclusion was reached," says the Papillion Times, "at a meeting of the assessors held last Tuesday, when a vote was passed to 'follow the statutes.'" That is the first county in the state to adopt that course.

Since the indefatigable statistician has demonstrated that the meek and lowly hen lays \$135,000,000 worth of hen product per year, there are evidences of a movement to substitute her for the eagle as our national emblem. The eagle's importance is principally in the looks, while the hen remains homely and attends strictly to business.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Many years ago Barney Barnato rented a little house in one of the frontier towns of South Africa. Barney spent considerable in improving the house, but he quarreled with his landlord and decided to move. By inserting the following advertisement in the local paper the prospective millionaire in some measure got even with his landlord: "Wanted, by a gentleman who agreed to leave dwelling occupied by him in condition in which he found it, 100,000 lively black beetles." Then followed Barney's name and address.

These Spanish mobs will keep at it until they hurt a Yankee or two and then there will be some fun—Cleveland Ledger.

#### Crippled While Running a Race.

A special from Elmwood to the Bee says: "Christ Buckleman, a farmer living three miles northwest of this place, while running a race with a team and wagon against a man on horseback, while turning a corner overturned his wagon, breaking his arm and shoulder blade. He is in a critical condition."

#### List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 23, 1896. Billy Frank Jackewitz, Mrs. Bertha Kennedy, Jim Sverson, Karen Miller, L. A. Persons calling for any of the above letters or parcels will please say "advertised." W. K. Fox, P. M.

FOR SALE—A new set of "Encyclopedia Britannica" twenty-five volumes, black silk binding. Cost \$50, will sell for \$35 cash. Call at H. D. Travis' office.

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. Folsom, representing the Tabitha hospital of Lincoln, is in the city soliciting funds for that institution.

Constable Robert Hayes returned home last evening from Alliance where he has been visiting "Brick" Irish for a few days.

A letter received the other day from R. W. Hyers, who is visiting at Spring Lake, Ill., reports that he is having a splendid time, hunting being very good.

M. E. O'Brien, late superintendent of the state fisheries at South Bend, was in town today taking applications for membership in the Nebraska Fish and Game Protective association, in which effort he has been quite successful. The object of the association is what its name implies.

Star Lodge, D. of H., held an interesting session last evening, and several young gentlemen members were given the "side degree," thereby becoming "sisters." At the conclusion of the business meeting a banquet was spread in honor of Mrs. Geo. Luschinsky, who is soon to depart for her new home at Colorado City, Colo. A very enjoyable time is reported by everyone present.

#### Saturday's Daily.

A big revival meeting is in progress at East Plattsmouth, conducted by Rev. Hubbard of the U. B. church. Some twenty conversions are reported.

Sheriff Holloway drove down to Nehawka last evening to serve some papers after returning from Lincoln. He returned home at about daylight this morning.

Judge Spurlock today issued a marriage license to Mr. Wm. A. Wellman, aged 44, and Miss Emma R. Hitchcock, aged 31. The bride-elect is a resident of this city, and is one of the proprietors of the Hitchcock photograph gallery on North Sixth street. Mr. Wellman resides in O'Brien county, Iowa.

#### From Monday's Daily.

At the special meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, held Saturday evening, some fifteen candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. About a dozen members from the Havelock lodge were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dempster departed from the city today for Omaha, where they will labor for some time in their field of organizing lodges of the order of Knights and Ladies of Security. They made a great success of their work in this city, and made many lasting friends.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Rogers arrived yesterday from Hepper, Oregon, from which place he came after Samuel Sperry, who was arrested last week by Sheriff Holloway. The officer and his prisoner departed for Oregon this afternoon. Sperry is the man who stole a horse out at Hepper about eighteen months ago.

#### From Tuesday's Daily.

The remains of the late Mrs. Hannah Hilton were taken to St. Louis on the K. C. train this morning. The Degree of Honor lodge marched in a body to the depot.

The juvenile books purchased with the proceeds realized from the "hard times" social given by the lads of the Reading Room association, arrived Saturday and are now catalogued and ready for distribution.

There was considerable excitement for a little while at Billy Neville's on Saturday evening. The air tank which furnishes the compressed air by which the beer is forced through the pipes, burst with a loud report, breaking a dozen pop bottles and other things, and causing the night police to run in from the street under the impression that some body had been shot.

#### From Wednesday's Daily.

C. L. Graves of Union was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Postmaster Draper of Mynard was an Omaha visitor this afternoon.

Sheriff Holloway went out to Ashland this morning on official business.

G. A. Rose and wife and Ezra Murphy of Union, were Plattsmouth visitors today.

County Judge Spurlock is trying a case this afternoon entitled Romine vs. Flower, a suit on a contract.

There is talk in town among old soldiers of organizing a new post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

State superintendent Corbett has issued a pamphlet containing suggestions and programs for Arbor day exercises in schools.

The Cass County Teacher's institute at Weeping Water is proving a very successful affair in every particular, and much good work is being accomplished.

Another of Lem Maybee's children died this morning, diphtheria being the cause. This makes the fourth child that has died in this family from this dread malady within the past few days.

Advertise in THE JOURNAL.

#### Hunter Drowned in the Platte.

A special from Sheldon to the Bee says: "Lavene Burwood, aged 17, was drowned in the Platte river six miles east of here Tuesday afternoon. He was hunting on a sand bar, and an ice gorge broke above him. The river rose suddenly, and in attempting to reach the main land he was drowned in plain sight of his brother, who was on the shore. His body has not been recovered."

#### Home-Seekers' Excursion.

Missouri Pacific will sell home-seekers' tickets at the ratio of one fare plus \$2 for round trip, with stop-over privileges to points in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. Dates of sale, March 10, April 7 and 21st and May 5. For further particulars call at Missouri Pacific depot.

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That Cripple Creek gold speculation fever has manifestly failed to come up to the full expectation of its promoters. There may be as many people in the world as before willing to be gulled, but the profits of the business are not what they were cracked up to be.—Bee.

#### Farm For Sale.

The undersigned has for sale, either in whole or in part, the property described as the north east quarter and the east half of the north west quarter and north east quarter of the south west quarter and north half of the south east quarter of section 2, and the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section 1, all in township 13, range 9, Saunders county, Nebraska, comprising 400 acres. The property is under cultivation and has a house and outbuildings thereon. Apply to MONTGOMERY & HALL, 609 New York Life bldg., 1335 Omaha, Neb.

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#### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the south door of the court house, in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, SEL, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: All of lots twenty four (24) and thirty two (32) in section twenty (20), township twelve (12) north, in range fourteen (14) in said county of Cass, containing seven and 90-100 acres, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining; the same being levied upon and taken as the property of William and Mary Edgerton et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court, recovered by William M. Gray, and William M. Gray as administrator of the estate of Daniel Gregg, plaintiff, against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 26, A. D. 1896. HARVEY HOLLOWAY, Sheriff Cass county, Nebraska.

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